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Ms. Beth Huhn  
Acting State Director  
USDA Rural Development  
Federal Building, Room 507  
200 North High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Director Huhn,

I write to bring to your attention the application recently submitted by Belmont County, Ohio and the Belmont County Water and Sewer District for funding in the USDA Rural Development Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program.

I understand that Belmont County seeks funding to upgrade three wastewater collection and treatment facilities and to improve their water system to meet Ohio EPA standards. These improvements will ensure the reliability and safety of the drinking water produced by the Belmont County Water and Sewer District.

Please give all due consideration to this request. If there are any questions, please contact my grants coordinator, Linda Greenwood, at 419-259-3895. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Rob Portman  
United States Senator